

Meet the Teacher

Year 1 and 2:
Newts Class



Staff in Year 1/2

Sticklebacks Class Teachers:

- Mrs Armstrong
- Mrs Bhogal

Frogs Class Teacher and Team Leader:

- Mrs Wright

Newts Class Teachers:

- Miss McPhee

LSAs:

Mrs Watson, Miss Murgo, Mrs Partridge, Mrs Guadagnini, Mrs Rodgers, Mrs Owen





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Our aim is for the children to have a smooth transition from Early Years/Y1 into Year 1 and Year 2 (Key Stage 1).

Learning expectations:

- Children show a can-do attitude towards given learning tasks.
- Children can work in a small group, pair or independently.
- Children ask for support and learn what tools are available to help them.



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In Year 1 children have:



- A similar learning environment to Early Years, with practical and hands on experiences.
- A stronger focus on accountability and responsibility for resources and toys
- Increased learning group sizes



- The behavioural trackit lights system will still be used in Year 1 as this is a whole school system.
- 10 points- individual reward
- 500 points – whole class reward
- Individual reward systems as and when appropriate.



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Supporting individuals:



- NO two children are the same and there is **differentiation** in learning tasks so that all children receive challenge in their learning or scaffolded support as and when needed.
- Programmes of study, such as RWI allow for group learning with additional support/ further challenge for children as they work.
- Support (scaffold) tools are readily available and children are encouraged to know what there is for them and when to use them.

Topics

- Get Growing
- #LoveMK
- On Track
- Fire! Fire!
- Amazing Animals
- Land Ahoy



<https://longmeadow.milton-keynes.sch.uk/curriculum-2/>

RWI

- Whole school approach to teaching Literacy
- Taught by Teachers and LSAs
- Groups of 4-30 according to progress
- Assessments are carried out half termly



RWI continued



- 'Fred Talk, Say the word'
- RWI BookBag Books (coloured) for the children to read
- Library and picture books to be read by you
- Record in reading journal

Reading Journals & RWI Books

On Fridays, reading journals will be checked and RWI books will be changed during RWI sessions.

50/50 books – children can change these themselves, but will be checked on Fridays

RWI books not returned will receive a letter home.





PE Days

Outdoor PE : Monday

Indoor PE: Friday

Earrings must be taken out. They cannot have tape over them.

Hair tied back.

Library

Library will be on **Tuesday** – Children cannot borrow a new book until the current one is returned.



Home Learning

- ½ Termly Home Learning
- Read for 10 mins daily, write in reading journal
- Doodle (Maths, Tables, Spell and English)/ TTRockstars for 5 mins daily

Remember to check Twitter regularly for updates



Home Learning

Your home learning tasks for this half term are listed below. We would like you to complete the daily activities; the other activities are optional. If you would like to share what you have done, you can use X, bring it in to show the class or email homework@longmeadow.milton-keynes.sch.uk with your teacher's name as a reference.

Daily:

Read your reading book, or a book of your choice, and record it in your yellow reading record

Complete your doodles: DoodleSpell, DoodleMaths, DoodleEnglish, DoodleTables*

*Please note that you do not have to do every single one of these Doodle apps

Sticky Learning:

Write a diary about the Great Fire of London, think about what you would have seen and how you helped.

Outdoor Learning:

Using chalk, practise your spellings outside

Children, Christmas, class, climb, clothes, could, door, even, every, everybody

Well-being:

Play a game with someone you live with. You could create the game yourself or play one you have at home.

Make a den out of blankets and pillows. Inside or outside if the weather is nice. You could sit on do some colouring or watch a film in there.

Create an exercise circuit. This could be star-jumps, burpees, sit ups etc.

Year 2 Summer 1

#proud ★



Q&A?



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FAQ:

What can I do to help my child at home?

Read read read! Anything and everything- change it up; short, positive reading times.

Is it ok for my child to bring in things for special occasions e.g. their birthday?

Yes- any things brought in to class will be distributed at the end of the day, for parents to decide what their child will have when they get home.

I can't find an item of clothing/Child's belongings. What can I do?

Our class has its own lost property box. This is placed outside of the class door. By Friday each week, it is emptied and items are placed in the Foyer in the storage boxes there.

What does my child need?

A water bottle and snack every day. A packed lunch, if they are not having school dinners. Everything else e.g. pencils etc are provided by school. Please do not bring in toys or pencil cases.



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FAQ:

Home Learning and information?

This can be found on the school website.

<https://longmeadow.milton-keynes.sch.uk/information/vacancies/year-group-information/year-1/>

What are the timings for a school day?

Doors open to the school at 8:40 am.

Registers close at 8.55am.

The end of the school day is 3:15 pm.

Lunch time for is 12:00 to 1:00 pm.

How are parents informed of school events?

A newsletter is sent to parents (usually by email – please ensure we have your details) weekly. Curriculum information is available on the website.

Parents are often sent texts to remind them of events taking place during the week.

How do I contact the teacher?

office@longmeadow.milton-keynes.sch.uk FAO (class teacher) (class)